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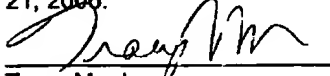
The above amendments and these remarks are responsive to the Office communication mailed April 6, 2006, and to the Office action dated October 28, 2005. In the communication, the Examiner asserts that the response filed on January 25, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because the claim listing does not comply with 37 CFR 1.121, since the text of withdrawn claims 24 and 26 was not supplied.

A new claim listing supplying the text of withdrawn claims 24 and 26 is herewith presented. Accordingly, the response dated January 25, 2006 is fully responsive.

Applicant believes that this application is now in condition for allowance, in view of the above amendments and remarks, and in view of the remarks filed on January 25, 2006. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowability covering the pending claims. If the Examiner has any questions, or if a telephone interview would in any way advance prosecution of the application, please contact the undersigned attorney of record.


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